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Applicant: Muylaert et al.

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Examiner: COMPTON, E.

Title: **METHOD OF FORMING OPPOSING INTERNALLY PRELOADED CONICAL ELASTOMETRIC BEARING ASSEMBLY**

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

IN PATENT APPLICATION

As the inventors of the invention disclosed in the patent application entitled **METHOD OF FORMING OPPOSING INTERNALLY PRELOADED CONICAL ELASTOMERIC BEARING ASSEMBLY**, I hereby declare as follows:

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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD OF FORMING OPPOSING INTERNALLY PRELOADED CONICAL ELASTOMERIC BEARING ASSEMBLY**, the specification of which is attached to this declaration.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified patent application, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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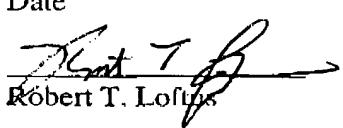
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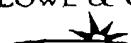
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On behalf of the Boeing Company who is the assignee as executed by Neal M. Muylaert and recorded by the Patent and Trademark Office on Reel/Frame: 012260/0625, I hereby give consent to the Correction of Inventorship whereby Mr. Robert T. Loftus is added as an inventor for the above-identified application.

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

- (1) Request for Correction of Inventorship.
- (2) Statement from Added Inventor.
- (3) Newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (4) Consent of Assignee.
- (2) Return postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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